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For: GROUP MANAGEMENT SERVICE SUPPORT

METHOD FOR BUILDINGS, SUPPORT DEVICE, SUPPORT SYSTEM, AND

COMPUTER PROGRAM STORAGE MEDIUM

## **AMENDMENT**

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## **INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

Responsive to the Office Action dated March 13, 2007, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 5 of this paper.